Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 094343

66
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-01 NSC-05 PA-01 SS-15 USIA-06

PRS-01 /042 R

DRAFTED BY REVISED TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HO
APPROVED BY EUR . LAINGEN
S/CPR - MS. SPAFFORD
EUR/IB - MR. LUKENS
NSC - GENERAL SCOWCROFT
S/S - FORTIZ
---------- 019309
P 240226Z APR 75
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 094343

E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS:PINT, PO
SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: (A) LISBON 2296 (B) LISBON 2306

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES ON OCCASION OF PORTUGUESE NATIONAL DAY, APRIL 25.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE DAY OF PORTUGAL. THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE HOLDING OF FREE ELECTIONS ON THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT DATE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS THAT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 094343

HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. SINCERELY,

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

GERALD FORD. " END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE PUBLIC THIS MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF TEXT RELEASED BY GOP.
KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CEREMONIAL MESSAGES, COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: johnsorg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE094343
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750143-0279
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750420/aaaaaskx.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 LISBON 2296, 75 LISBON 2306
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: johnsorg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <23 DEC 2003 by johnsorg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE
TAGS: PINT, PO, US, (FORD, GERALD R), (COSTA GOMES, FRANCISCO DA)
To: LISBON
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006